

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY

Topic: Southwest Charter School (State Board of Education Sponsored Charter School) Annual Report

Date: January 22, 2015

Staff/Office: Kate Pattison/Office of Learning; Anne Gurnee/Southwest Charter School

Action Requested: Informational Only Adoption Later Adoption

Adoption/Consent Agenda

ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD: Presentation of the Southwest Charter School 2013-14 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND:

Southwest Charter School (SWCS) is one of four Oregon State Board of Education sponsored Charter Schools. Approved for sponsorship in April 2007, SWCS opened in September 2007. The school is currently in its eighth year of operation. SWCS is located in Portland Public School District and serves 200 students, grades K-8. The purpose of the school is to provide a small school option, encouraging exploration of the natural world and involvement in the local community through the arts and sciences.

POLICY QUESTIONS:

NA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

NA

Attachment – Southwest Charter School 2013-14 Annual Report